

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re: ) Chapter 11  
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BIG LOTS, INC., et al., ) Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)  
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 ) (Jointly Administered)  
Debtors. )  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 2019  
OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Russell R. Johnson III of the Law Firm of Russell R. Johnson III, PLC files this Verified Statement of his firm's (the "Firm") multiple representations in this case of the following utility companies (the "Utilities") that provided prepetition utility goods/services to the Debtors, and continue to provide post-petition utility goods/services to the Debtors:

1. The names and addresses of the Utilities represented by the Firm are:

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- B. Arizona Public Service Company  
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C. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company  
Ohio Edison Company  
Potomac Edison Company  
West Penn Power Company  
Pennsylvania Electric Company  
Monongahela Power Company  
Metropolitan Edison Company  
Pennsylvania Power Company  
Jersey Central Power & Light Company  
Toledo Edison Company  
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D. Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a  
Dominion Energy Virginia  
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Richmond, Virginia 23219

E. Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.  
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Cayce, South Carolina 29033

F. Georgia Power Company  
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G. PSEG Long Island  
Attn: Brianna Maye, Back Office Collections  
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H. Salt River Project  
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- L. Baltimore Gas and Electric Company  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
PECO Energy Company  
Atlantic City Electric Company  
Delmarva Power & Light Company  
The Potomac Electric Power Company  
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N. Entergy Arkansas, LLC  
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Entergy Texas, Inc.  
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Jefferson, Louisiana 70121

O. The Connecticut Light & Power Company  
Yankee Gas Services Company  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Eversource Gas of Massachusetts  
NStar Electric Company, Western Massachusetts  
NStar East Electric Company  
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P. Boston Gas Company  
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Massachusetts Electric Company  
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Q. Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc.  
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R. The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Enbridge Gas Ohio  
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Z. Central Maine Power Company  
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AA. Florida Power & Light Company  
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BB. Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
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CC. Public Service Company of North Carolina  
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Lowell, NC 28098

2. The nature and the amount of claims (interests) of the Utilities, and the times of acquisition thereof are as follows:

(a) The following Utilities have unsecured claims against the above-referenced Debtors arising from prepetition utility usage: American Electric Power, Arizona Public Service Company, Ohio Edison Company, Potomac Edison Company, West Penn Power Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company), Monongahela Power Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Toledo Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Virginia

Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., Public Service Company of North Carolina Incorporated, Georgia Power Company, PSEG Long Island, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, Southern California Edison Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, PECO Energy Company, The Potomac Electric Power Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Atlantic City Electric Company, Tampa Electric Company, Peoples Gas System, Inc., Entergy Arkansas, LLC, Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, LLC, Entergy Texas, Inc., The Connecticut Light & Power Company, Yankee Gas Services Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Eversource Gas of Massachusetts, NStar Electric Company, Western Massachusetts, NStar East Electric, Boston Gas Company, KeySpan Energy Delivery Long Island, Massachusetts Electric Company, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc., The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Enbridge Gas Ohio, Tucson Electric Power Company, UNS Electric, Inc., UNS Gas, Inc., Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Constellation NewEnergy - Gas Division, LLC, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, Central Maine Power Company and Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

(b) Baltimore Gas and Electric Company held prepetition cash deposits that wholly secured prepetition debt.

(c) The following Utilities hold a surety bond that they will make a claim upon for payment of the prepetition debt once that amount is finalized: Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia, Salt River Project, Tampa Electric Company, Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC and Florida Power & Light Company.

(d) For more information regarding the claims and interests of the Utilities in these jointly-administered cases, refer to the *Objection of Certain Utility Companies To the Motion of Debtors For Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Prohibiting Utilities From Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Service, (II) Deeming Utilities Adequately Assured of Future Performance, and (III) Establishing Procedures For Determining Requests For Additional Adequate Assurance* (Docket No. 272) filed in the above-captioned, jointly-administered, bankruptcy cases.

3. The Law Firm of Russell R. Johnson III, PLC was retained to represent the foregoing Utilities in September 2024. The circumstances and terms and conditions of employment of the Firm by the Utilities is protected by the attorney-client privilege and attorney work product doctrine.

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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